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In re Application: A. Mangel et al.,

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231#9/C
JRP
2/15/01RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action mailed 12 January 2001, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-8 and 11-27.

Please add the following new claims.

1 ~~28~~. (New) A method of treatment of nonconstipated female IBS which comprises administering an effective amount of a 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof selected from the group consisting of granisetron, azasetron, tropisetron, ramosetron, ondansetron, lerisetron, (R) zacopride, cilansetron, itasetron, indisetron and dolasetron and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof.

2 ~~29~~. (New) A method of treatment of nonconstipated female IBS which comprises administering an effective amount of alosetron or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.